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The Conservation Pledge

I pledge to protect and preserve the natural resources of the planet Earth, and promise to promote education so we may become caretakers of our air, water, land, forest, and wildlife.

Laughter Is the Best Medicine

“Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food”--Hippocrates

Big Pharma took that one a bit far. The new generation of GMO Pharmacological Food containing drugs, medicine, enzymes, or vaccines has gone Looney Tune. Absolute power corrupts absolutely. The emphasis now is on satire.

How ironic that *Genetically Modified Organisms* in food is one more thing the American People just don't need. All the cartoon artists out there could go Daffy Duck in making spoof of *Synthetic Biology* food as something the American People really didn't need, and over the years we bought what we didn't need, but after we'd used GMOs for a time, we didn't even want them. It's a slap stick world.

In a corny world one learns to stop being an enabler to all the little *Syngenta Sugar Addicts* out there. Who needed dopey corn syrup in the first place. Laughter never fails to put some fun “ouch” into the public conversation.

Making a game out of this gives an extra boost to your determination to stop acquiring any more food *Produced by Genetic Engineering*, doesn't it. The Brits are best at being cheeky. Think of all the cartoon quips one could come up with. Consumers decided to rethink our buying habits. Now before we buy food, we think it through. By boycotting certain food brands, consumers shall reach the *Tipping Point* for Grocer Manufacturers to support national, mandatory labeling for *Genetically Engineered* foods.

It might be fun to see how long you can live without the GMO food that you currently think you can't live without. What the American People need now is some tongue-in-cheek at how dopey Big Pharma Food really is. It's that simple.

(Sources: November 2, 2014, MAIL TRIBUNE, “*Election 2014 Following the money in state's big races*”, by Jonathan Cooper, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS; *Organic Bytes*, a publication of Organic Consumers Association)

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Giving Humor Front Stage

In the story of *The Three Little Pigs*, the wolf claimed, “I’ll huff and I’ll puff and I’ll blow your house down!” GMO labeling bills in COLORADO and OREGON got huffed and puffed at by TV infomercials. *DuPont Pioneer* and *Monsanto Company*, hugely outspent the *Right to Know* GMO labeling ballot measures in both COLORADO AND OREGON. *Coca Cola*, *ConAgra Foods*, *Dow Agrosience*, *General Mills*, *Hershey Company*, *Hormel Foods*, *Kellogg’s*, *Kraft Foods Group Incorporated*, *Land O’Lakes*, *McCormick & Company*, and *PepsiCo Incorporated* helped the chemical giants fund TV Infomercials. That means some people will stop shopping those GMO brands.

It’s great that no amount of hot air huffing and puffing could blow down brick-solid *Humboldt* and *Maui* voters who were nonplussed by *Dow Chemical* and *Monsanto*.

Voters in *Humboldt County*, CALIFORNIA, overwhelmingly voted to ban genetically engineered crops from being grown in their soil. Super *Humboldt* has joined *Marin*, *Mendocino*, *Santa Cruz*, and *Trinity* counties in CALIFORNIA, *Jackson* and *Josephine* counties in OREGON, and *San Juan County* in WASHINGTON. Give me the beat boys, let’s keep a song in our heart, “*We are the Champions of the World*” by *Queen*.

Mighty *Maui* voters passed their ballot initiative to prohibit the cultivation, growth, and testing of *Genetically Engineered* crops in *Maui* by requiring an environmental and public health study to first show that they are safe.

According to the *Center for Food Safety’s Action Fund*, work will continue in WASHINGTON DC, and on *Capitol Hill* on behalf of the effort to label GMO food.

One might feel encouraged that GMO labeling activities in 22 states is a social commentary. More and more people are thinking of ways we could eat differently than *Bioengineered*. All those labeling bills serve as a *Trigger Warning* to elitism that when the public finds out the Truth, it triggers sales consequences.

Did you know food was reinvented as “*Food and Drugs*” because food is addictive. Bet your bottom dollar some GMO crops are actually *classified* as pesticides, not plants. What Disneyland Witch cast that spell over your table food.

Into the Woods

Dear Readers, let’s skip forward *Into the Woods*, the *DuPont* woods!

In 2010 and 2011 *E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company* made 320 shipments of IMPRELIS without proper disclosure of the risks of using their herbicides. Illegally withholding required information is a violation that caused reported widespread damage to tree species throughout INDIANA, ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, OHIO, WISCONSIN, and several other MIDWEST STATES. *Norway Spruce* and *White Pine* were harmed the most.

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Over 7,000 reports of tree damage or death led to the *Environmental Protection Agency* (EPA) ordering *DuPont* to stop selling IMPRELIS in 2011. And now, according to *Cynthia Giles*, Assistant Administrator for the EPA's *Enforcement and Compliance*, *DuPont* must pay a \$1.85 million penalty to resolve its failure to submit reports on the potential adverse effects of their herbicides.

Turn the Boob Tube channel just slightly and you will find the "*I Love DuPont*" show. *DuPont* has also agreed to pay a \$1,275 million fine plus an additional \$2.3 million more to settle claims by USA officials because of failure to prevent toxic release of hazardous substances in WEST VIRGINIA.

(Source: September 15, 2014, REUTERS, "DuPont to pay \$1.85 million fine after herbicide injures trees", by Carey Gilliam in Kansas City)

Monsanto Weasels Out Again

Happy-go-lucky *Monsanto* settles for a Diller, a Dollar, a one o'clock scholar. Their attorneys have the money, honey, but not the time for a court battle with PACIFIC NORTHWEST farmers who caught the fox in the chicken house.

You may remember the *commodity uproar* in 2013 that *Monsanto* caused when its unapproved GMO wheat was found illegally growing on an OREGON farm. JAPAN and SOUTH KOREA refused USA wheat, and the EUROPEAN UNION called for rigorous testing of USA shipments. *Where Oh Where* were the cartoonist smears when we needed them. Who wouldn't have liked to throw fishy GMO tomatoes at *Monsanto* had the news hit the Funny Papers.

Now get this, *Monsanto* is settling for \$2.1 million in payment to farmers in IDAHO, OREGON, AND WASHINGTON, plus an additional \$250,000 to wheat growers' associations. Such a drop in-the-bucket for all the trouble *Monsanto* GMO wheat caused the export market. *That's a dime to Monsanto and Company.*

(Source: November 13, 2014, DAILY TIDINGS, "*Monsanto to pay \$2.4 M to farmers to settle dispute*", The Associated Press)

It's A Small World After All

The *Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation* purchased a lot of *Monsanto & Company* shares and teamed up with *Cargill* to promote *Genetically Modified Organisms* in soy for AFRICA. It's a *Looney Tune World* where what goes around comes around, *Cargill*.

Surely there is some talented cartoonist out there who would like to take a jab at *Syngenta Ag*'s really dirty trick on *Cargill*. Some people might call it blackmail or double-cross. By whatever name you call it *Syngenta Ag* made laughing stock of AMERICA's corn exports. It's cartoon payback time for *Syngenta*.

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In September 2014, the USA's largest corn exporter, *Cargill Inc.*, sued *Basel, SWITZERLAND-based Syngenta AG* for illegally marketing AGRISURE VIPTERA corn seed before getting import approval from CHINA. Think about how *Walt Disney* would have made cartoon hash out of *Syngenta's* irresponsible GMO behavior.

Syngenta's actions are so reckless that the world's largest corn processor, ***Archer-Daniels-Midland Company (ADM)***, also wants monetary damages due to losses related to *Syngenta's* having sold corn seed with GMO traits that are unapproved not only by CHINA, but that were unapproved in *all* major export markets.

Syngenta Ag failed to take reasonable stewardship practices to stop its GMO crops from comingling and tainting *the rest* of the USA's corn supply. What a viper!

When *Syngenta* pulled that caper over on AMERICA, imagine the burn our Nation's commodity brokers must have felt under their hot collars. GMO crops are getting to be like the *Rocky Mountain Horror Show*.

In November, 2014, the *Chicago, ILLINOIS-based ADM* filed a lawsuit against *Syngenta Ag*. The case is *Archer Daniels Midland Co. v. Syngenta Corp.*, No 79219, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, District Court, 29th Judicial District (Hahnville).

(Source: November 19, 2014, BLUMBERG, "*ADM Sues Syngenta After Corn Shipments to China Rejected*", by Reporter Shruti Date Singh at ssingh28@bloomberg.net)

We All Need A Stronger Dose of the Funny Papers.

It's not just *Syngenta Ag*, isn't it, that needs to be held answerable for what they are doing that is predatory. How many more *Chemical Follies* have to occur before there is *Compulsion Blow-Out* and we all live in great equilibrium on this small planet.

GERMANY'S *BASF SE* is the world's largest Chemical Giant, by sales. Next in revenues is *Dow Chemical* of *Midland, MICHIGAN*. *Warren Buffet* is sweet on *Dow Chemical* stocks. In fact all the multi-billionaires can easily afford to label GMOs, and still be merry.

The *Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation* buddied up with *Dow Chemical*, *Monsanto*, the government of *NORWAY*, and the *Rockefeller Foundation* to create the "*Doomsday Seed Vault*". What's wrong with that picture? *Pfizer Incorporated* is the parent company of *Monsanto*. *Pfizer* profits from selling *Big Pharma drugs*. Another word for food *Produced by Genetic Engineering* is *Pharmacological food*. For public safety, GMO traceability is key.

Each *Genetically Modified Organisms* is supplied by someone, somewhere. Is it *Pfizer* that doesn't want to be easily identified. The American People have not achieved a fully traceable raw material supply chain, because we have not asked for it.

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Did you know that the *Rockefeller Brothers Fund* and heirs to the *Rockefeller Fortune* recently pledged to divest fossil-fuel holdings. The *Rockefeller Divestment* will catapult the world toward the end of the fossil-fuel era. *Go Tell It On The Coal Mountain*.

Will the *Rockefellers* divest of high-carbon Bioengineered Crops grown for ethanol fuel and Factory Farming, which heavily contributes to climate disruption according to the *United Nations* (UN). The advantage of small-scale family farming is lower-carbon and more efficiency in feeding the world's hungry. The UN also believes small-scale locally grown food is more advantageous because communities can get to know their farmers and farming practices, and how farm workers are treated.

The rich will get richer because of a gradual and incremental ironclad tax on carbon emissions while new energy technologies are developed. Carbon taxation costs will likely be passed on through the base rate, forcing households to pay tax as energy users, but it won't really bite into the profits of heavy carbon energy producers.

The *Nuclear Regulatory Commission* wants to extend the licenses of most of AMERICA'S aging nuclear power plants for another 20 years to buy time for the development of clean energy technologies. But who in Tar Nation has solved the nuclear waste problem.

(Source: October 7, 2014, WALL STREET JOURNAL, "*Unrealistic Green Expectations*" by Jeffrey Leonard)

The Good Red Road

"Ending of time as we know it is only ending time as it is presently perceived. This allows for humankind's entrance into forever. Our prophets speak of tares and holes that are appearing in the perception of the time space illusion. This allows for us to walk through walls because doorways are opening for humans to pass into a new reality. Then we will come to the ending of the imbalanced relationship with nature and the earth.

The prophets speak of a new perception of our relationship with each other. They speak of mankind entering into a New Age of no more wars—a Golden Age of peace and harmony. They speak of the return to the Good Red Road."

-- Hopi Indian Prophecy

If Ancient Astronauts and their Time Travels were known by *Native American Prophets*, put your hands together for the Hopi Indians. Some people think *Soil* and *Soul* come from the same etymological beginnings. But the heart of Soul may remember *Stardust*.

Feature Filmmakers are just now catching up to the idea that the more dustbowl the GMO crops create, the more reminder to live in great equilibrium with the land herself, not the more HARP, and climate disasters. The Blockbuster Movie, *Interstellar* brings the point home. Bioengineered agriculture is causative of inevitable extinction of Man on the EARTH his technology has ruined. *Interstellar* made Big Bucks at the Box Office because of its Hollywood ending.

A wrinkle in time is found and our hero returns from space travel through a black hole to find he has not aged but his young daughter has. His communication with her through time and space has inspired a space station in one of the Rings of Saturn. Get your Passport to Fantasy Land. Fasten your seat belt because *The Holidays* are *Movie Month*.

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